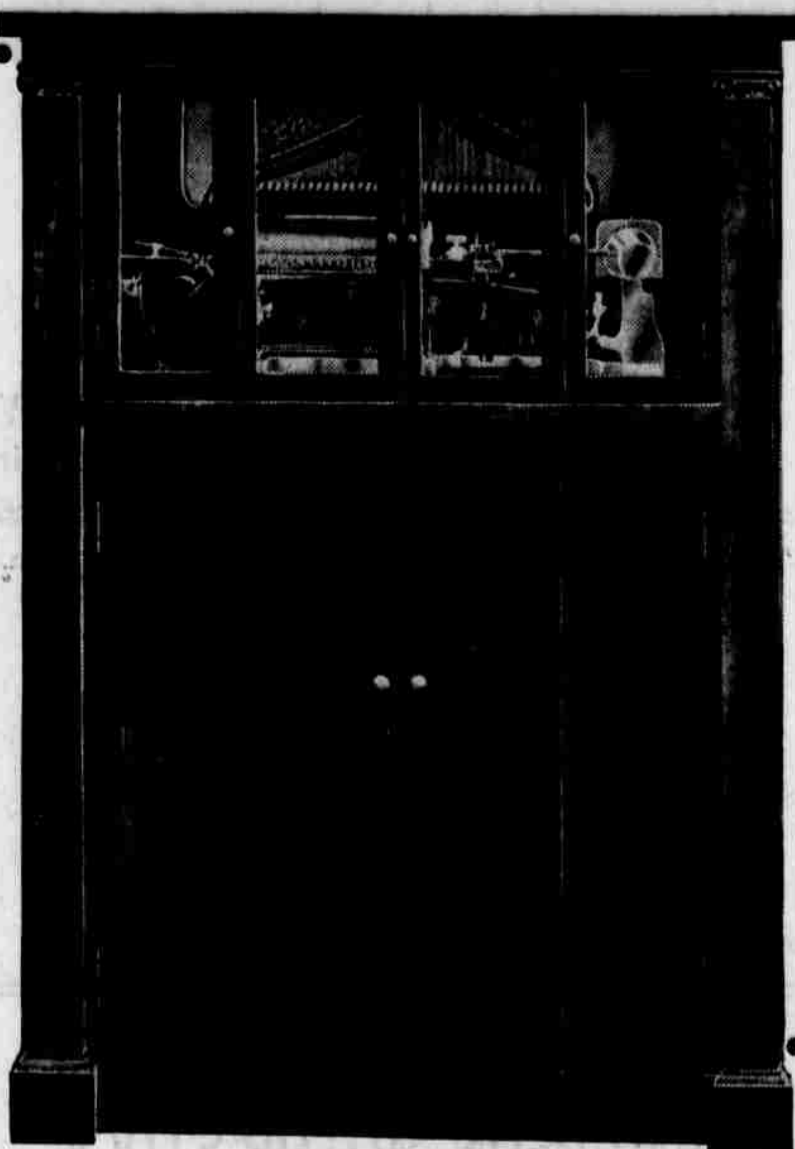


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TAXED TO DEATH

People of Chicago Taxed to the Limit to Provide Places for Reformers.

Giving women salaries of \$5,000 a year to provide over 100 departments; paying women superintendents \$5,000 a year to assist them; paying female stenographers \$150 per month while capable men and heads of families are tramping the streets looking for work, is part of the net result of the work of "reformers" in the City Council for the past five years. The other net result and the one that hurts the most, is the increase of the number of employees and the increase of the money coming from the people and spent on salaries for city employees, from twenty-four millions to over thirty-five millions.

Chicago gives to its people the poorest water service of any city in the world for the money they pay for it. With an exhaustive body of fresh water at her door Chicago is constantly talking about installing water meters in every flat and in every home to stop "waste." This is in the face of the fact that the enormous surplus in the water fund is constantly being appropriated to meet other expenses of the city government instead of being used to extend and build up the water system. Water meters in every flat in Chicago would bring on a pestilence in this big city in a short time. Every man who talks of water meters or water waste in the homes of Chicago should be charged as a public enemy.

The people cannot have too much water. To limit its use means pestilence and disease.

New York goes 166 miles for fresh water and the great aqueduct which carries it to her people cost over \$500,000,000. It is one of the marvels of modern times and ranks alongside of the Panama Canal as one of the wonders of the world.

Liverpool, England, is supplied with fresh water by an aqueduct which brings a supply from Wales and yet there is no talk of "waste" over there. Other European cities go even farther for their supply of water.

But Chicago, with an abundance at hand, is always howling about "waste." An enormous sum is diverted from the water fund every year to supply the wants of other city departments as you can learn from the recommendations of the finance committee to the city council in the printed council reports.

If the water fund was properly used, a pumping station could be built at the lake end of every section line in the city.

If this was done you would hear no more about "water waste" and the necessity for meters in every house.

Tom N. Donnelly would make a good Mayor. He is popular with everybody.

William Cullen Burns is making a great success at the Bar.

The City should be redistricted at once, according to law. The wards should be equalized according to population.

The First ward only has 50,000 inhabitants, while the Twenty-seventh has 94,500. Six of the wards contain 75,000 people. The Fifteenth has 80,535; the Twenty-fifth has 86,104; the Twenty-ninth, 88,591; the Thirty-third, 88,529.

WOMEN ENDORSE HOYNE

State's Attorney Macley Hoyne was endorsed by the new Chicago women's political advisory board as "one of the best, if not the best, state's attorney that Cook County has ever had." The league recommended Mr. Hoyne for re-nomination at the Democratic primaries, and for the Republican nomination it recommends Benedict J. Short, who for seven years was assistant state's attorney.

JOB FOR FAVORITES

The Impression Is Gaining Ground That the Civil Service Law Furnishes Them.

People who view the increase of the city pay rolls with alarm are wondering if any favorites are furnished with pet answers and tips about poetical effusions to help increase the cost to taxpayers and to defeat honest people who try civil service examinations.

Oscar F. Mayer, the great packer, is very popular in politics and could have almost any office if he would take it.

William E. Dwyer has made a splendid record on the Superior bench and has the confidence and respect of the people.

Alderman John Powers is invincible in the Nineteenth.

If Chicago votes "dry" next spring what is going to pay the \$7,000,000 now derived from saloon licenses and invested in a police force?

John Z. Vogelsang, the great restaurateur, deservedly stands in the front rank of the restaurant and hotel men of Chicago.

Charles McHugh, the genial proprietor of the Lexington Hotel, is doing good work in improving conditions in the First ward.

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New York, Jan. 25.—The American Museum of Safety announced today that it had awarded to the Union Traction Company of Anderson, Ind., the Anthony N. Brady memorial medals for the best record in accident prevention during 1915. The Chicago Elevated Railroad received honorable mention.

VOTERS GIVE THESE

List of the Fine Jobs to Be Voted For in Cook County This Year.

State's Attorney salary (4 years)	\$24,400
Patronage of office (estimated)	1,000,000
Recorder's salary (4 years)	36,000
Patronage of office	1,400,000
Circuit Court Clerk's salary (4 years)	36,000
Patronage of office	400,000
Superior Court Clerk's salary (4 years)	36,000
Patronage of office	350,000
Coroner's salary (4 years)	36,000
Patronage of office	350,000
Assessors' salary of one (6 years)	30,000
Salary of one (3 years)	10,000
Participation in patronage (6 years)	2,000,000
Board of Review's salary of one member (6 years)	42,000
Participation in patronage (6 years)	800,000
Sanitary Trustees' salary of president (6 years)	45,000
Salary two members (6 yrs.)	90,000
Superior Court Judge's salary six judges (6 years)	432,000
Salary of one judge (3 years)	24,000
Municipal Court Judges' salary ten members (6 years)	360,000
Total	\$7,485,400

DUNNE'S GREAT RUN

Friends of the Governor Point to the Great Evidence of Popularity in 1912.

Some of the enemies of Governor Dunne are circulating false reports to the effect that President Wilson "would like to have a stronger man than Dunne" on the ticket with him in Illinois this year.

We advise people who are told this yarn to look up the figures for 1912. They show who the strong man is and Governor Dunne's good administration has strengthened him with the people.

Here are the official figures for the 1912 election.

Wilson's vote in Illinois..... 405,048
Dunne's vote for Governor.... 443,120
Wilson's plurality in the state. 18,570
Dunne's plurality in the state. 124,651
Enough said.

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THE PEOPLE ARE SLAVES

Unspeaking Insolence of Office Holding Gang in Chicago Arouses the Public.

The overbearing insolence of some of the office holders in the City Hall and County Building calls attention to the fact that an Office Holding Aristocracy is rapidly growing into permanent control of our public affairs.

Among our officials there are some honorable exceptions—some men who feel that they are in office to serve the people.

But there are others—and their number is increasing—who imagine that the only thing the average citizen is good for is to vote.

Party allegiance is forgotten when they are sworn in and the jobs go to relatives, regardless of party or fitness.

The Office Holding Aristocracy has no use for the voter after he has used him.

Herbert Kaufman paid his respects to these fellows when he called attention to their treatment of the public in these words:

"You consider yourself an important person because your position occasionally permits you to annoy people. But so can a gnat, a rusty hinge, a rattling window and other minor bothers."

"Impudence is a Smart-aleck's conception of impressiveness—a back-stairs notion of 'big folks' behavior. An upstart betrays himself by the manner he displays his authority."

"Those who aren't accustomed to the use of power invariably abuse it."

"Insolence is the snarl of the insignificant—'big head' evidence of a small one."

"You merely show up when you show off. We all know just about what your job pays and therefore how much intelligence it demands—so why bluff?"

"Office boys, bell hops and cash girls may possibly mistake your impertinence as a manifestation of superiority, but the public recognizes the ass in the ill fitting lion's skin."

"Headquarters always hears the creak in the machine and soon locates the source of the trouble."

The voters of Chicago may be fools some of the time; they may be so stupid part of the time that these Public Office Aristocrats look upon them as serfs.

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